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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BENTON et al. )  
Application No.: 09/900,533 ) Examiner: Philip C. Tucker  
Filed: July 6, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
Docket No.: 00087CIP (3600-295-01) ) Confirmation No.: 3941

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING SCALING AND COMPLETION FLUIDS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2006

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 21, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.